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Applicant: Mark R. Sikkink et al. Examiner: Daniel Ryman  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 28, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 14-16, and 18 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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